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The reply filed on 16 October 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claims 30-40 were withdrawn in the Office Action dated 6/15/2006 because the claims were drawn to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Because the applicant has cancelled all pending claims and left only withdrawn claims, the examiner has no pending claims left to examine. If the applicant would like the withdrawn claims to be considered, a divisional application should be filed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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